

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal device comprising liquid crystal sealed between a pair of substrates bonded by a sealing section;

wherein the sealing section is formed so as to surround the liquid crystal with a sealing material and an anisotropic conductive material joined to each other; and

at least one of the pair of substrates is provided with an alignment mark at a position corresponding to the position of the sealing material or the anisotropic conductive material.

2. (Original) The liquid crystal device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the alignment mark is provided so as to be at least partially superimposed on a joined area between the sealing material and the anisotropic conductive material, or formed so as to be adjacent to the joined area.

3. (Original) The liquid crystal device as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the alignment mark is provided on the pair of substrates.

4. (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ a joined area between the sealing material and the anisotropic conductive material has a width substantially the same as, or narrower than other portions of the sealing material

and the anisotropic conductive material.

5. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal device comprising liquid crystal sealed between a pair of substrates bonded by a sealing section;

wherein the sealing section is formed so as to surround the liquid crystal with a sealing material and an anisotropic conductive material joined to each other; and

at least one of the pair of substrates is provided with an alignment mark formed so as to be at least partially superimposed on a joined area between the sealing material and the anisotropic conductive material, or formed so as to be adjacent to the joined area.

6. (Original) The liquid crystal device as claimed in Claim 5, wherein the alignment mark is provided on the pair of substrates.

7. (Original) The liquid crystal device as claimed in Claim 5, wherein the sealing section has a width substantially the same as, or narrower than other portions of the sealing material and the anisotropic conductive material in the joined area between the sealing material and the anisotropic conductive material.

8 – 13 (Withdrawn)

14. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal device comprising liquid crystal sealed between a pair of substrates bonded by a sealing section;

wherein the sealing section is formed so as to surround the liquid crystal with a sealing material and an anisotropic conductive material joined to each other; and

a joined area between the sealing material and the anisotropic conductive material is formed to have a width substantially the same as, or thinner than other portions.

15. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal device comprising liquid crystal sealed between a pair of substrates bonded by a sealing section;

wherein the sealing section is formed so as to surround the liquid crystal with a sealing material and an anisotropic conductive material joined to each other; and

at least one of an inner edge and an outer edge in a joined area between the sealing material and the anisotropic conductive material is formed in a flat shape with respect to portions of both sides of the joined area, or in a shape retracted from portions of both sides.

16. (Original) The liquid crystal device as claimed in Claim 15, wherein the distance between portions of both sides of the joined area and an outer edge of a liquid crystal display area formed inside the sealing section is formed longer than the distance between the portions of both sides of the joined area and a substrate outer edge located outside the sealing section; and

an outer edge of the joined area is formed in a flat shape with respect to the portions of both sides of the joined area, or in a shape retracted from portions of both sides.

17. (Original) The liquid crystal device as claimed in Claim 15, wherein the distance between portions of both sides of the joined area and an outer edge of a liquid crystal display area formed inside the sealing section is formed shorter than the distance between portions of both sides of the joined area and a substrate outer edge located outside the sealing section; and

an inner edge of the joined area is formed in a flat shape with respect to the portions of both sides of the joined area, or in a shape retracted from the portions of both sides.

18 – 21 (Withdrawn)